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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59273

Masaaki ONA

Appln. No.: 09/757,575

Group Art Unit: 2682

Confirmation No.: 8354

Examiner: Charles R. CRAVER

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: OPENING/CLOSING STRUCTURE FOR A FLIP ATTACHED TO A PORTABLE  
PHONE

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-3 presently stand  
rejected.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Go (6,091,938).

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Go  
(6,091,938) in view of Jeong et al. (WO 98/49814).